



# APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

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## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

### SUMMARY

The Legislative Branch appropriations bill as reported by the House Committee on Appropriations (H.R. 2647) is consistent with the conference report on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2002 (H. Con. Res. 83). It also complies with the requirements of the

Congressional Budget Act. Conforming with the long practice – under which each chamber of Congress determines its own housekeeping requirements, and the other concurs without intervention – appropriations for the Senate are not included in the bill as reported to the House.

### COST OF THE LEGISLATION

The measure provides \$2.240 billion in new discretionary budget authority [BA] and \$2.301 billion in outlays for 2002 – an increase of \$98 million in BA from the level enacted for fiscal year 2001. The bill as reported is \$59 million

below the amount requested. It contains neither emergency-designated appropriations nor advance appropriations. A breakdown of the bill's major spending categories appears on the reverse side.

Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill <sup>a</sup> (fiscal years; millions of dollars)				
	2001 Enacted	Administration 2002 Request <sup>b</sup>	302(b) for 2002	2002 Bill
Budget Authority	2,142	2,299	2,240	2,240
Outlays	2,034	2,273	2,301	2,301
<sup>a</sup> These numbers do not include any funds for the Senate. <sup>b</sup> By law, budget requests for the legislative branch are transmitted to the Congress by the Office of Management and Budget and the President without change in the amounts submitted by the originating agency.				

### COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUDGET RESOLUTION

This bill complies with sections 302(f) and 311(a) of the Budget Act, which prohibit consideration of bills in excess of a subcommittee's 302(b) allocation pursuant to the overall levels of budget authority and outlays established in the

concurrent resolution on the budget. The \$2.240 billion in new discretionary budget authority is exactly equal to the 302(b) allocation for to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Legislative, excluding Senate funds.

### OTHER ISSUES

The bill would authorize the Congressional Budget Office [CBO] – which is under the Budget Committee's jurisdiction

– to conduct training and perform related regulatory actions, and amends CBO's authority for property disposal.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill <sup>a</sup>		
(in millions of dollars)		
	Budget Authority	Outlays
House of Representatives . . . . .	882 . . . . .	888 . . . . .
Library Of Congress . . . . .	450 . . . . .	478 . . . . .
General Accounting Office . . . . .	422 . . . . .	419 . . . . .
Architect of the Capitol . . . . .	198 . . . . .	196 . . . . .
Capitol Police . . . . .	124 . . . . .	119 . . . . .
Government Printing Office . . . . .	111 . . . . .	119 . . . . .
Congressional Budget Office . . . . .	31 . . . . .	31 . . . . .
Other Joint Items . . . . .	22 . . . . .	51 . . . . .
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